

Appendix 2.H

Nantucket Community Survey- 2006

Responses From Special Focus on Parent/Teen Conversations and Parent Perceptions Concerning Youth Tobacco, Drugs, and Alcohol Use/Abuse

Table 2.H.1 provides detail of survey responses to the Special Focus on Parent/Teen Conversations and Parent Perceptions Concerning Youth Tobacco, Drugs, and Alcohol Use/Abuse questions of the Nantucket Community Survey - 2006. Responses are shown for only young people family households that answered any of the questions on Supplemental Questions page 2 of the survey questionnaire.

Table 2.H.1 Parent/Teen Conversations and Parent Perceptions Concerning Youth Tobacco, Drugs, and Alcohol Use/Abuse		ALL Young People Family Households* Answering Supp. Page 2		Only Most Needy Young People Family Households* Answering Supp. Page 2		
Survey Question	Parent/Teen Conversations & Parent Perceptions Questions	Count	Valid %	Count	Valid %	
Parent/Teen Conversations Responses:			(N=106)		(N=26)	
Supp. 2-Q1	Have you talked in the past few months with your pre-teens or teenagers;					
	About Smoking Cigarettes?	70	78%	13	59%	
	About Underage Drinking?	67	77%	10	52%	
	About Smoking Marijuana?	54	61%	7	37%	
Supp. 2-Q2	What are the words that <u>BEST</u> describe a typical conversation with your pre-teen or teenage about tobacco, alcohol, or drug use by Nantucket youth—how do <u>YOU</u> feel when talking about these subjects? (ranked list)					
	Open	50	47%	7	29%	
	Comfortable	50	47%	6	22%	
	Respectful	35	33%	6	23%	
	Concerned	29	27%	3	13%	
	Sensible	28	26%	6	22%	
	Understood	28	26%	4	14%	
	Hopeful	26	25%	3	12%	
	Repetitive	14	13%	2	6%	
	Warm	10	9%	1	4%	
	Controlled	6	6%	0	0%	
	Considerate	5	5%	1	5%	
	Frustrated	5	5%	1	5%	
	Not Heard	4	4%	2	8%	
	It's endless	3	3%	0	0%	
	Depressed	3	3%	0	0%	
	Tense	2	2%	2	9%	
	Anxious	2	2%	2	8%	
	Hurried	2	2%	0	0%	
	Bored	2	2%	0	0%	
	Uncomfortable	1	1%	1	5%	
	Confused	1	1%	0	0%	
	Embarrassed	0	0%	0	0%	
	Angry	0	0%	0	0%	
	Used up	0	0%	0	0%	
Supp. 2-Q2	Never had such a conversation	(Yes)	10	10%	4	16%
	Don't know	(Yes)	1	1%	1	4%
	Don't care to answer	(Yes)	3	3%	3	13%

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Household/Family Profile:			(N=106)		(N=26)
3	How many adults (age 18 older) live in your household?				
	1	17	16%	4	17%
	2	66	62%	16	63%
	3	14	13%	4	16%
	4	6	6%	1	4%
	5	3	3%	0	0%
	6	1	0.5%	0	0%
	7 or more	0	0%	0	0%
	Total number of adults (age 18+) living in the household	236	-	52	-
	Average number of adults (age 18+) living in the household	2.23	-	2.00	-
28	How many children (age 18 or older) live in your household?				
	1	40	38%	10	39%
	2	53	50%	14	54%
	3	10	9%	1	5%
	4	3	3%	1	3%
	5	0	0%	0	0%
	6	0	0%	0	0%
	7 or more	0	0%	0	0%
	Total number of children (age 17 or younger) living in the household	188	-	45	-
	Average number of children (age 17 or younger) living in the household	1.77	-	1.73	-
28	Households with three or more children ("large" families)	13	12%	2	7%
2	Single-parent household	21	20%	9	34%
	Two adult household	79	75%	15	60%
Note: The Following Six Responses are From ONLY Households With Children Answering ANY of the Supplemental Page 1 Questions					
Supp. Page 1	Households with children ages 0-9 years	54	51%	18	71%
	Average age of the <u>YOUNGEST</u> child living in the household	8 yrs - 3 months	-	6 yrs -1 month	-
	Households with children ages 10-17 years	65	62%	8	32%
	Average age of the <u>OLDEST</u> child living in the household	11 yrs - 0 months	-	9 yrs - 3 months	-
	A Child in the Household: Hangs with kids known to use drugs or to drink alcohol (Yes)	13	9%	1	2%
	Does <i>any child in your household</i> (age 17 or younger) arrive home from school to a house where <u>NO ADULT</u> is present? (Yes)	26	19%	2	5%

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Parent Perception Responses:			(N=106)		(N=26)
Supp. 2-Q7	Which <u>TWO</u> of these illegal items do you believe are <u>MOST</u> harmful to Nantucket youth?				
	Stolen prescriptions	51	48%	9	36%
	Beer/Coolers	46	44%	11	44%
	Marijuana	36	34%	9	34%
	Inhalants	31	30%	9	36%
	Cigarettes	15	15%	4	16%
	Don't know	13	13%	4	17%
Supp. 2-Q9	Using so-called "gateway" drugs ("pot," inhalants, etc.)—"drugs if exposed to, generally lead to the use of harder drugs"—pose a <u>serious</u> problem for Nantucket youth. Do you agree. . . ?				
	Agree strongly	47	52%	10	49%
	Agree somewhat	29	32%	6	31%
	Disagree somewhat	12	14%	4	19%
	Disagree strongly	2	2%	0	0%
Supp. 2-Q3	Do you trust your pre-teen or teenagers to make safe and responsible decisions about using tobacco, alcohol, and illegal drugs?				
	Yes	53	66%	7	46%
	Somewhat	24	30%	8	51%
	No	3	4%	0	0%
Supp. 2-Q5	The amount of <u>UNDERAGE</u> alcohol use on Nantucket is exaggerated. Do you agree. . . ?				
	Agree strongly	4	5%	2	10%
	Agree somewhat	17	20%	2	13%
	Disagree somewhat	18	22%	3	15%
	Disagree strongly	45	53%	12	63%
Supp. 2-Q4	It is perfectly okay for parents to "check out" a child's room when they suspect tobacco, alcohol, or drug use. Do you agree. . . ?				
	Agree strongly	75	77%	14	71%
	Agree somewhat	17	17%	3	14%
	Disagree somewhat	6	6%	3	15%
	Disagree strongly	1	0.7%	0	0%

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Supp. 2-Q6	It would be okay for my teenager to attend a party where alcohol is served or available to teens. Do you agree. . . ?				
	Agree strongly	0	0%	0	0%
	Agree somewhat	10	11%	2	10%
	Disagree somewhat	11	11%	1	6%
	Disagree strongly	74	78%	16	85%
Supp. 2-Q8	There should be stiffer penalties for adults who knowingly buy for or serve alcohol to Nantucket youth. Do you agree. . . ?				
	Agree strongly	78	81%	16	83%
	Agree somewhat	16	16%	3	18%
	Disagree somewhat	3	3%	0	0%
	Disagree strongly	0	0%	0	0%
Page 4	Household Issue: Children or teenagers experiencing behavioral or emotional problems	21	23%	10	38%
	Household Issue: Underage smoking or other tobacco use	6	6%	3	8%
	Household Issue: Underage drinking	8	8%	2	7%
	Household Issue: Adult substance abuse (alcohol, drugs, etc.)	12	12%	5	21%
	Household Issue: Experiencing an alcohol and/or drug problem	13	12%	3	13%
	Household Issue: Experiencing physical conflict in the household	4	4%	2	9%
	Reports a <u>MAJOR</u> Substance abuse problem (adult and/or child)	8	7%	4	15%
	Reports a <u>MAJOR</u> Violence-related problem (adult and/or child)	4	4%	3	11%
Supp. 2-Q10	Are there things that you would like to discuss with your pre-teen or teenager about the use of tobacco, alcohol, or drugs but have not yet?				
	Yes	27	34%	6	36%
	No	52	66%	10	64%

* These households include one or more child (age 17 years or younger).

